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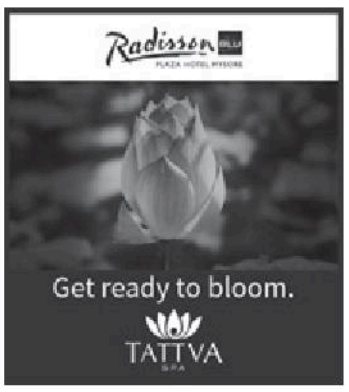

Daring 'Rana' of Bandipur passes away

Becomes the first canine of Karnataka's Canine Squad to be accorded a State funeral

Mysuru, Aug. 2 (MTY&BCT)- German Shepherd Rana, who was the first member of the Canine Squad of Karnataka created for wildlife crime detection, passed away at Bandipur Tiger Reserve this morning. He was a true green warrior and protected the rich flora and fauna of Bandipur for over 10 years.

He was 12 to 13 years old and was trained by the Army when he was just six months old. Rana died of old age. Even after his retirement two years ago, Rana continued to serve the Forest Department and the Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF) and he was being taken care of at the STPF campus at Bandipur.

Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director Dr. P. Ramesh said that nobody can replace Rana. "He had solved over 80 cases of poaching, sandalwood theft, animal snare cases and others. He was a master and an ace in solving tiger poaching cases and finding weapons," the officer said.

Poachers feared Rana

Rana played a key role in many wildlife operations and was a nightmare to poachers. He had caught poachers at their homes by following their scent from the jungles.

(See RANA on page 7)

Maharaja Trophy T20 Tournament

Karun Nair to lead Mysore Warriors

Tournament to take place in Mysuru from Aug. 7 to Aug. 15 and in Bengaluru from Aug. 17 to 26

Mysuru, Aug. 2- Mysore Warriors, sponsored by Cycle Pure Agarbathi, announced Karun Nair as its team captain who will be leading Mysore Warriors team for Maharaja Trophy T20 Tournament.

Karun Nair was proposed as the team captain by Mysore Warriors management following selection process. The announcement took place on July 30, during the team selection ceremony held at The Karnataka State Cricket Association, M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru.

The competition, which will begin in Mysuru (Aug. 7 to 15) and move to Bengaluru (Aug. 17 to 26), will replace Karnataka Premier League (KPL) that ran for eight seasons till 2019 before a match-fixing and betting scandal grounded it.

The 30-year-old prolific batsman began his batting career with his international debut on India's limited-overs tour of Zimbabwe where he featured in a couple of ODIs.

Karun Nair

After Virender Sehwag, Karun Nair became only India's second triple-centurion when he accomplished the feat against England in his second Test match in 2016.

Speaking on the captain selection, Arjun Ranga, Managing Director, Cycle Pure Agarbathi, said: "The captaincy will bring a challenging opportunity for Nair and his dedication and efforts will only add value to the team. His leadership role will strengthen the team position in the game and as we have immense hope for the team this year, his captaincy will only take the team to new heights."

(See KARUN NAIR on page 6)

Gajapayana on Aug. 7 to herald Dasara

We will release Government-owned elephants but we will not come to Mysuru: Mahouts Association

Kushalnagar / Mysuru, Aug. 2 (MTY, Akshay & BCT)- With the threat of a Dasara boycott by Mahouts and Kavadis seeking fulfilment of their long-pending demands, Forest Department is making preparations for a grand Gajapayana — the traditional march of elephants from forest camps to Mysuru — on Aug. 7.

The Gajapayana will begin in the auspicious Kanya Lagna between 9.01 am and 9.35 am at Veeranahosahalli in Hunsur taluk, bordering the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. The elephant team will be led by Abhimanyu, who will carry the Golden Howdah during Vijayadashami.

A host of dignitaries including Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar and MLA H.P. Manjunath will attend the ceremony and notably, this year, the State Government has decided to celebrate Dasara in a grand manner.

Dasara elephants being bathed at the Dubare Camp in Kushalnagar.

The jumbos will be brought in trucks to the Aranya Bhavan in Mysuru on the same day.

On Aug. 10, jumbos will be accorded a traditional welcome to the Mysore Palace through the Jayamarthanda Gate at Kanya Lagna between 9.20 am and 10 am. After the stay till the conclusion of Dasara, the elephant team will be given a warm send-off on Oct. 7 at Kanya Lagna between 6.30 am and 6.45 am.

Mahouts not to accompany elephants: Amidst Gajapayana preparations, Mahouts and Kavadis of elephant camps have sought higher salaries for their work and said they may consider staying away from this year's Dasara festivities if their demands are not fulfilled. In a series of meetings since a fortnight or so at Dubare and Mathigodu elephant camps, they have made their stand clear.

(See GAJAPAYANA on page 7)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Yes, Prime Minister at Mysuru Literature Festival."*** **—Ed**

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 2nd August 2022

Ph.D awardees

Myusru, Aug. 2- **M.B. Naveen Kumar** has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Karnataka Rajya Police Sanghatane mathu Adalitha - Dr. Shankar Bidariyavara Koduge: Ondu Adhyayana', submitted under the guidance of Dr. R.N. Dinesh. Naveen Kumar is currently serving as Circle Inspector at Tumakuru Women Police Station.

G.S. Ashalatha has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'Performance of Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme: A Case Study of Banana Crop in Mysuru District', submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Prabhu.

B.V. Govinda has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Kannada Dinapathrikegala Bhashe' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R. Ramakrishna.

K.R. Kiran has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the University of Mysore for his thesis titled 'Synthesis of Biologically Significant Nitrogen Containing Heterocyclic Compounds' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.P. Sadashiva.

Kannada Vignana Sammelana from Sept. 6

Mysuru, Aug. 2 (SSM) - Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat has organised Akhila Karnataka Kannada Vignana Sammelana-2022 and a preliminary meeting chaired by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham was held at the DC office recently.

He said the Sammelana will be held for three days from Sept. 6 to 8 at KSOU Auditorium.

Food and accommodation facility will be provided and registered candidates will be distributed with kits. Sammelana will include discussions on health related topics.

Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Department of Information and Public Relations Assistant Director T.K. Harish and various Department officials were present at the preliminary meeting held in city.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Once, when a sage was meditating, a king approached him to ask for water. Being in deep meditation, the sage didn't hear the king. The king became angry and rested a dead snake around the sage's shoulders. When the sage's son returned and saw this, he was enraged. He cursed him, "Whoever did this will die in seven days from the bite of Takshak, the king of serpents." After this curse bore fruit and the king died, his son decided to take revenge by conducting a sacrifice wherein all snakes of the world were to be offered into the fire. But during the sacrifice, another sage told the king's son that what he was doing was wrong. The sage imparted spiritual wisdom to him. Happy to have received the gyan, the king's son asked the sage what he wanted in return. The sage asked him to stop the sacrifice. This day came to be celebrated as Nag Panchami. Such celebrations are a reminder to love all living creatures and to never destroy them out of hatred or in the name of taking revenge. Nothing is to be rejected, everything has a proper place in this cosmos. May grace protect snakes and save them from being endangered. May we all also develop the right mentality to facilitate this. Let us remember the primary prayer of Sanatan Dharma: 'Lokah samastah sukhino bhavantu' — May all creatures everywhere be happy.

— Mata Amritanandamayi in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Now, wearable fans to help dogs beat the heat

Tokyo: A Tokyo clothing maker has teamed up with vets to create a wearable fan for pets to help them get through hot summers. The device consists of a small, light, battery-operated fan that is attached to a mesh outfit and blows air around an animal's body.

It is the brainchild of Rei Uzawa, President of a maternity clothing maker Sweet Mommy, who said she wanted to end the ruff times her Chihuahua was having every time it went out for a walk in extreme heat.

"There was almost no rainy season this year, so the hot days came early, and in that sense, I think we developed a product that is right for the market," she said.

It comes in five different sizes and is priced at 9,900 yen (60 pounds).

Haunted doll changes expressions and giggles

Florida: Creepily distorting his face and overheard making menacing giggling noises, this is one doll you wouldn't want your kids playing with. Robert the doll is an allegedly haunted doll whose name does not do justice to the terror he has left previous owners in.

Robert was initially given to a four-year-old child called Gene Otto, by his parents in Key West, Florida, in 1904. Gene was said to be incredibly attached to his new playmate and was frequently heard having conversations with him in which he would speak back.

While the Otto's initially thought their son was making voices, they soon realised there was something far more sinister at play when they spotted him moving around the house on various occasions.

Robert was donated to Key West's Fort East Martello Museum where he has been kept behind UV-protectant glass ever since.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Thyroid problem, I am concerned!! Should I ??

Unlike popular belief, most of the thyroid disorders are benign. Most of them are reduced hormones, which are easily corrected by hormone supplements. Even thyroid cancers have very good prognosis and hardly few are life threatening. So, don't panic with the word thyroid problem consult your doctor.

By Dr. Dathathri H. A. - ENT, Head and Neck Surgeon & Cochlear Implant Surgeon
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Discount on branded ready-made garments and footwears

Mysuru, Aug. 2- Branded company ready-made garments and footwears are available for sale at a huge discount at Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa on Udayaravi Road in Kuvempunagar.

For both men and women, branded footwears including sports shoes, formal shoes, loafers, flip-flop and slippers are available.

For men, branded shirts, pants, T-shirts, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirt, track pant, lower shirts, tights, palazzo and leggins are available at offer price.

Products of brands like Adidas, Nike, Puma, Fila sports, Kook N Keech, WD Roadster, Rebook, Sprandi, HRX Vans, UCB, Mast & Harbour, Converse, Lotto, US Polo, Aurelia, Cat and Flying Machine too are up for sale at a discounted price.

Poonam saree, plain saree, georgette saree, zari border saree, crepe silk saree and inner wears and clothes for newborn babies too are for sale which is open between 10.30 am and 9.30 pm till Aug. 4. For details, contact Mob: 92411-89566.

Admission to BSW course

Mysuru, Aug. 2- The Social Work Department of University of Mysore (UoM) has invited applications from students for admission to Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) with Honours for the year 2022-23. Students who have a pass in PUC are eligible to apply. Interested may apply online by logging on to UUCMS portal *https://uucms.karnataka.gov.in/Login/Index.* or call Mob: 94803-63407 or 98800-07174 for further details.

REALLY...?

- ***The earliest historical records showing the origins of dance are cave paintings in India dating to about 8000 BCE. Egyptian tomb paintings also depict dance in about 3300 BCE.***
- ***These early dances may have been religious in nature, and by the era of ancient Greece, people were incorporating dance into celebrations of the wine god Dionysus (and later the Roman god Bacchus) and into ritual dances at the ancient Greek Olympic Games. In addition, early people danced for enjoyment, seduction and entertainment.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

I was buying a new TV and asked the young salesman its country of origin.
"I'd have to look on the box, sir," ***he said, disappearing into the store room. On his return, he announced,*** *"Built-in Antenna, Sir!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 78.59
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.90
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.40
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.37

VOICE OF THE READER

MUDA Grounds in

Vijayanagar needs attention

Sir,

The MUDA Grounds in Vijayanagar I Stage is the lung space for the residents of Vijayanagar, Hebbal, Vontikoppal and Jayalakshmipuram in Mysuru. This ground is having facility for coaching cricket, basketball, lawn tennis and several indoor games.

Every evening hundreds of young boys and girls play and enjoy their favourite sport. Also, there are fitness enthusiasts; and hundreds of ladies and gents of all ages come for walk.

In addition to this, a group of people join hands to water the plants, clean the shrubs and remove the plastic bottles to maintain the ground clean.

It is observed that the rain water drain provided here seems to be in bad shape and requires immediate rectification.

Daily many parents bring their children to make use of the facility in 2-wheelers and 4-wheelers but a few of them disturb the walkers by using the honk frequently.

It is a request to the authorities concerned to restrict the vehicle movement up to a certain point or provide suitable parking space to avoid any danger to people and rectify the rain water drain at the earliest.

—N. Suresh

Mysuru
31.7.2022

Food cart donated

Round Table India (RTI) and Ladies Circle India (LCI) - Area 13 (comprising Mysuru, Mangaluru, Shivamogga, Chikkamagalur and Sakleshpur) recently donated a food cart with equipment to Vedavathi and her sister-in-law, both widows, to earn their livelihood. They have set up the cart in a commercial place in Nazarbad, Mysuru. All the 5 Circles and 10 Tables of Area 13 have contributed equally towards this initiative (total project cost was Rs. 45,000). Area 13 comprises Mysore RT-21 and LC-9, Mysore Heritage RT-109 and LC-109, Mangalore RT-115 and LC-82, Mysore Amity RT-156 and LC-108, Chikkamagalur RT-164, Shivamogga RT-166, Mangalore Coastal RT-190, Mysore Elite RT-256 and LC-141, Shivamogga Malnad RT- 266 and Sakleshpur RT-276.

Preserving history through photo documentation

'Where the Gods Dwell,' a book on Uttarakhand, explores Pithoragarh and surrounding mountains in Kumaon

Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Managing Partner, Mangaluru Ganesh Beedi Works, who released the book 'Where the Gods Dwell,' seen handing over the first copy to Rajwad Bhanu Raj Singh Pal as (from left) D.S. Ramakrishna Rao, Managing Trustee of Desirazu Associates Lalitha Rao Charitable Trust, Dr. M.D. Raghavendra Prasad, Managing Partner, Bhamys Constructions Pvt. Ltd. and Venkat Desirazu,Trustee, Desirazu Associates Lalitha Rao Charitable Trust, look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 2 (Sujata Rajpal)- A journey initiated as a social project to conserve the hill heritage and develop tourism and economy in the villages of Uttarakhand, led to the documentation of some of the places being affected by the spread of cityscapes.

A tea table book on Pithoragarh, a lesser-known hill town in the 27th State of India, was released in city recently by Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Managing Partner, Mangaluru Ganesh Beedi Works.

The first copy of this photo documentation was presented to Rajwad Bhanu Raj Singh Pal (108th king of Askote). The proceeds from the sale of the book would be partially used for Desirazu Associates Lalitha Rao Charitable Trust, Mysuru, created to enhance the lives of women.

The book titled *'Where the Gods Dwell'* explores Pithoragarh and the surrounding mountains in Kumaon. Ar. D.S. Ramakrishna Rao, Managing Director of DA Associates and Managing Trustee of Lalitha Rao Charitable Trust presented an overview of the project aimed to promote tourism in the State.

Dr. M.D. Raghavendra Prasad, Managing Partner, Bhamys Constructions Pvt. Ltd., Venkat Desirazu,Trustee, Desirazu Associates Lalitha Rao Charitable Trust and others were present.

Documentation of heritage buildings being his forte, Ramakrishna Rao was so impressed with the hills and heritage buildings of Pithoragarh that he decided to document it. This is not the first such project by Desirazu Associates. In the past five years, similar books published by the Trust includes three books on Srirangapatna, one on Bijapur and Mysuru each.

"Conservation of heritage structure is a huge task not just in India but also everywhere in the world. Documentation of such heritage buildings not only educates the future generations about the history, but it also generates interest in history and encourages corporates to take up maintenance of heritage projects which are on the verge of extinction," says Ramakrishna Rao.

The Desirazu Associates Lalitha Rao Charitable Trust (DA Trust) was established in 2019 in memory of late Lalitha Rao, wife of Ar. D.S. Ramakrishna Rao, with an objective to convert her passion of enhancing the lives of girl children into a reality. The DA Trust was initiated to enable and empower girl children to rise to their full potential and face today's world with confidence.

The Trust is aimed at funding education of girl children and encourage reading by supporting many libraries in the city.

An office was created in Uttarakhand to enhance the lives of women in villages. The two major projects taken up by the Trust in Uttarakhand are construction of an extra room in the houses to provide home stay facility to the tourists and construction of a café called 'Saras Cafe' to a group of four women.

CNC invites Dr. Swamy for Codava National Day

A delegation led by Codava National Council (CNC) President N.U. Nachappa met former Union Law Minister Dr. Subramanian Swamy at the Regional Institute of Education in city yesterday where Dr. Swamy delivered the Sardar K.M. Panikkar Memorial Lecture. The CNC delegation invited Dr. Swamy for CNC's 32nd Annual 'Codava National Day' on Nov. 26, 2022, which coincides with Constitution Day. Kaliyanda Prakash, Lt.Col. Parvathi, Pullera Swathi Kalappa, Apparanda Reena Poovanna, Pullera Kalappa, Areyada Girish, Chambanda Janath, Apparanda Poovanna, Bepadiyanda Dinu and Bepadiyanda Biddappa were part of the delegation.

Chutuku Kavigoshti

Mysuru, Aug. 2- Chutuku Sahitya Parishat, Kendra Samiti and Mysuru District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat have organised Chutuku Kavigoshti at Institution of Engineers Auditorium on JLB Road in city on Aug. 13 at 10.30 am. Interested may send three Chutukus to Chutuku Sahitya Parishat, Kendra Samiti, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru- 570008 before Aug. 8 [Mob: 94484-02092].

NEWS BRIEFS

Talk on NEP

A talk and demonstration on the topic "National Education Policy 2020 and America's STEAM" will be delivered by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, on Aug. 4 at 5.15 pm at Sri Sathya Sai Baba Pre-University College, Jayalakshmipuram. For details contact Mob: 96323-15924.

Discourse

A week-long discourse on 'Ramacharitryamanjari' by Pt. Krishnacharya Nagasampige began at Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt in Krishnamurthypuram yesterday. The discourse will be delivered everyday between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm till Aug. 7.

De-addiction Camp

As part of the extension programme of Shree Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara De-addiction and Research Centre, Laila, Beltangadi, 1,565th De-addiction Camp has been organised at CITB Choultry in Kurubarahalli from Aug. 3 to 10. The camp is organised by Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project B.C. Trust, Mysuru taluk, in association with various Organisations.

World Bone and Joint Day on Aug. 4

Bone and Joint Doctors Association, Mysuru, has organised 'Save One Life' campaign marking World Bone and Joint Day on Aug. 4. A street-play will be staged in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at 7.30 am. A training camp will be held at 10.30 am at J.K. Grounds.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	124.80	feet
Inflow	:	23,774	cusecs
Outflow	:	23,566	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.55	feet
Inflow	:	7,920	cusecs
Outflow	:	6,896	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,858.16	feet
Inflow	:	3,098	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,520	cusecs

Alleged dowry harassment

Former Mandya ZP Member's daughter kills her baby, hangs self

Bindu

Nagamangala, Aug. 2 - A 25-year-old woman, alleging dowry harassment from her husband and his family members in her death note, killed her 10-month-old daughter and later committed suicide by hanging self at her parents' house in Kenchegowdanakoppal village of Nagamangala taluk yesterday.

The deceased have been identified as Bindu, daughter of former Mandya Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Member Sunanda Doreswamy and her (Bindu) daughter Jahnavi.

Details: Bindu, while pursuing her Engineering course at a private college in Mysuru, fell in love with Naveen, an employee of a private company and a resident of her village.

She got married five years ago without the knowledge of her family members at Bellur Sub-Registrar's Office, left her education midway and was residing with Naveen in Bengaluru.

It is learnt that at Naveen's house, his mother Nagamma and sisters Navya and Nayana were harassing Bindu to get dowry from her parents' house. In the meantime, Naveen was said to be in relationship with another woman named Mamata and was speaking about divorcing Bindu and marrying Mamata, which was being encouraged by Naveen's family members, it is said.

Bindu, who had come to her parents' house along with her daughter on Apr. 2 for Ugadi, had informed her parents about the harassment for dowry at her husband's house and began to stay with them. Meanwhile, Naveen had sold a house which was in Bindu's name at Nagamangala.

In a complaint with Nagamangala Police, Bindu's father Doreswamy has stated that Naveen, who came to Kenchegowdanakoppal on Sunday, took her out and dropped her back in the evening and left for Bengaluru. He had reportedly told Bindu to get Rs. 10 lakh as he wanted to do business and give money to his sisters. He had also told her to get 100 grams gold ornaments as dowry. He had reportedly warned of divorcing her and marrying Mamata if she failed to bring cash and gold ornaments, the complaint added.

Doreswamy has further stated that on Sunday afternoon, when he and his family members had gone outside, Bindu hanged her daughter and later hanged herself.

Nagamangala Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

'Akrama-Sakrama' scheme to be introduced soon

Bengaluru, Aug. 2 (KMS&DM)- With the Assembly polls just about eight months away, Revenue Minister R. Ashoka said that the State Government is making efforts to introduce 'Akrama-Sakrama' scheme for regularisation of residential buildings illegally built on Government lands.

Speaking to press persons here yesterday, Ashoka clarified that the scheme will be limited to residential buildings, while keeping out commercial buildings from the purview.

Noting that a petition challenging the Government's move to regularise buildings constructed in violation of sanctioned plan and residential houses constructed on Government lands by collecting penalties, is pending before the Court, the Minister said that the Government is making efforts to introduce the scheme upon submission of an affidavit declaring that commercial buildings will not be regularised.

Maintaining that applications will be called for 'Akrama-Sakrama' if the Court agrees to the Government proposal, Ashoka said that houses built on sites measuring less than 2,400 sq.ft (60'x40') will be regularised. The Government will earn a revenue of Rs. 20,000 crore if the scheme is implemented, he added.

Over 7 quintal banned plastic seized, Rs. 95,100 fines imposed

Mysuru, Aug. 2 (SBD&KS)- Continuing their drive against storing and selling of banned plastic items in city, the staff of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) led by MCC Additional Deputy Commissioner M.J. Roopa, yesterday conducted raids on shops selling and storing banned plastic items and have seized over 7 quintal of banned plastic besides imposing a total fine of Rs. 95,100 on shop owners.

The sale and storing of banned plastic materials and items made from them are banned in city and the MCC is taking all steps to prevent storing and selling of the banned items as they would cause damage to the environment.

So far, the MCC has seized tonnes of banned plastic items from traders across the city and have collected a total fine of Rs. 11.17 lakh from the traders.

Woman run over by truck

Mysuru, Aug. 2 (RK&KS)- A 54-year-old woman was killed on the spot, when a truck hit her scooter and ran over her near GRS Fantasy Park on the Outer Ring Road close to the Railway Under Bridge yesterday afternoon. The deceased woman has been identified as Swarna, wife of Baburaj and a resident of Jaji Layout, opposite JK Tyres in city.

Swarna was proceeding on her scooter on the Service Road from GRS Fantasy Park side towards KRS Road, when an 18-wheel truck, which was taking a turn from the Service Road to the Main Road towards Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, hit the scooter and ran over Swarna at about 3.50 pm, killing her on the spot.

V.V. Puram Traffic Inspector Prasanna and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to the mortuary besides registering a case.

Chain snatched in Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Aug. 2- Miscreants have stolen a gold mangalya chain of a woman, who was standing in a queue at Sri Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple Dasoha Bhavan in Nanjangud on July 28.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, is 58-year-old Shivalingamma, a resident of Vijayanagar 4th Stage in Mysuru.

Shivalingamma, along with other women from her neighbourhood, had gone to the temple in Nanjangud on July 28.

After having *darshan* of the deity, they were standing in the queue at the Dasoha Bhavan at about 1.45 pm to receive prasadam, when one of the woman, who had gone to the temple along with Shivalingamma, noticed the gold chain missing and informed Shivalingamma. Miscreants had yanked off the gold chain in the rush without Shivalingamma coming to know about it.

A case has been registered at Nanjangud Town Police Station.

Obituary

Mohammed Ayub Ahmed Khan Amiri

Mysuru, Aug. 2- Mohammed Ayub Ahmed Khan Amiri (62), a manufacturer of head caps, former Secretary of Meena Bazar Merchants' Association and a resident of Udayagiri, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter, sisters, three brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed this afternoon at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Malachira K. Uthaiah

Malachira K. Uthaiah (63), ex-Subedar and a resident of Madegowda Circle in Hebbal 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday night in city.

A native of Mugutageri village in Ponnampet of Kodagu district, he leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this afternoon, according to family sources.

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13th-15th August 2022

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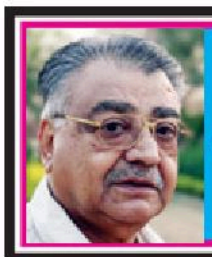

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Yes, Prime Minister at Mysuru Literature Festival

Like raindrops that keep falling through the foliage hours after the rain has stopped, I am coming back to an episode in the recently held (July 23-24) Mysuru Literature Festival.

That was about the conversation that **Ravi Joshi** moderated with two journalists in their avatar as authors, nay biographers. They were **Sagarika Ghose** who wrote about our former NDA (BJP) Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and **Sugata Srinivasaraju** (formerly of *Outlook* magazine) who wrote about our own former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda. By the way, many did not know Sagarika Ghose is the wife of Rajdeep Sardesai till they read it in *Star of Mysore*. A talented and made for each other couple. Let it be.

Yes, the title of their episode was eponymous — '*Yes, Prime Minister*' — apparently inspired by the BBC's political satire 'Yes, Minister' and 'Yes, Prime Minister' episodes. No problem. Ravi Joshi, as moderator should be a model to some of the moderators I have seen and heard. He was not smeared with an ideology or agenda to corner or embarrass the authors. He is good in extracting from the authors what is not in the book. True, with an intelligent and mostly well-informed audience that was there at the Literature Festival, it was required.

We experienced it when Sugata Srinivasaraju was asked two very important questions about H.D. Deve Gowda's State politics and his answers seemed escapist, euphemistic and not convincing at all. I remembered Rabindranath Tagore's words: "Truth always comes out with its final word only to come out with the next." Let us wait for the next final word on truth ! **The next will come if some one writes the biography of former Chief Ministers Ramakrishna Hegde and of B.S. Yediyurappa. Did you get me Steve?**

Be that as it may, now let me do some cud chewing on what Sagarika Ghose said about her VIP subject of the book — Atal Bihari Vajpayee. For some

Ajatashatru, one without an enemy. But the country he ruled for little over five years had many '*Shatrus.*' Hssh...

According to Sagarika Ghose, there are many 'takeaways' from the life and leadership of Atal Bihari Vajpayee. **Mastering the art of disagreement** is the first takeaway! That is Democracy. Well, to me it seems true looking at the way Congress and the Opposition in our country are 'disagreeing' with everything that is done and every decision that is taken by the Modi Government. And Modi seems to have learnt this art from Atal Bihari Vajpayee!

Another 'takeaway' was the sense of humour. Example: When a naughty reporter asked about a resident couple, Kaul, in his house, Vajpayee did not get angry or upset, instead he was his humorous self. He said, 'It is like Kashmir.' Whatever it means.

Vajpayee, of course, was a great orator like Modi, but sprinkled his speeches with humour and gags unlike Modi. He was a **believer in dialogue for resolving problems** and according to Sagarika, he made it an art. But alas, he did not seem to have mastered that art to solve the problem. Look what happened to his 'dialogue' with and 'bus ride' to Pakistan. We got Kargil!

Three tallest BJP leaders are Atal Bihari Vajpayee, L.K. Advani and Narendra Modi. Unlike H.D. Deve Gowda, who claimed himself to be the 'son of the soil,' these three leaders are sons of RSS. However, Vajpayee is considered a moderate in BJP to the extent some likened him as Nehru in BJP who ventured to challenge Congress by the ideological tilt towards 'Gandhian Socialism.' It did not work anyway till it was nudged out to bring in Hindutva by L.K. Advani and Narendra Modi. Lo and behold, 2014 and 2019. Viva BJP!

According to some journalists like Sugata Srinivasaraju, Vajpayee was the will-o'-the-wisp of BJP donning different masks. In retrospect, after seeing him as the Prime Minister, one is inclined to agree with this opinion about Vajpayee. No wonder, Sugata Srinivasaraju, tongue-in-cheek remarked that P.V. Narasimha Rao (of Congress) was the original BJP Prime Minister. After all, public opinions are formed based on what a leader delivers. Vajpayee, according to Sagarika Ghose, was a 'weak leader.' However, he was good in coining phrases that would draw admiration from the educated and the commoner. Like for example, 'Kashmiriat' without solving the problem or mitigating the sufferings of the minorities in Kashmir. Likewise the word '*Rajadharma',* the word he used to chastise the then Chief Minister of Gujarat Narendra Modi after the Gujarat riots in 2002.

This word *Rajadharma* made me think of other similar words related to Dharma in Hindu Dharma or Sanatana Dharma. I have read about it in a most scholarly and comprehensive book on Hinduism by **Pavan K. Varma** titled "*The Great Hindu Civilisation."* A book one who is thirsty to understand Hinduism, as a religion and culture born out of this religion, should read from cover to cover. A great work indeed deserving recognition by the Central Government. We have read Shakespeare but not Kalidasa or Thiruvalluvar. How much do we know about Adi Shankaracharya? Pavan Varma asks in anguish.

Why does the elite of a country turn against its own culture and civilisation? The book ponders over Hinduism's this very existential question. Having said this, let me now turn to Vajpayee's *Rajadharma* which he himself never followed, if he had, we would not have the K-problem, not Kaul, I mean Kashmir. Nor the Kargil War. And he had the gumption to advice others. I wish he had at least followed the **Deshdharma or Appadharma!**

Lord Buddha frequently uses the word Dharma. In the language of the common man of the time, Pali, it is pronounced as Dhamma. If it is so, so be it but Dharma as an ethical conduct has the following applications as correct behaviour in a person's life, according to Pavan Varma. **They are: A person's Desh Dharma, Ashram Dharma, Kula Dharma, Jati Dharma, Svabhava Dharma, Svadharma, Appadharma (action taken in times of dire emergency). The wisdom lies in applying these Dharmas as per a person's need at a given situation.**

In Pavan Varma's writing, there is no mention of *Rajadharma* as envisaged by Vajpayee. **Well, when there are no Rajas in Vajpayee's 'socialstic, secular democracy,' how can there be room for *Rajadharma?* It must be 'Samvidhan Dharma'.** It was *faux pas* committed by the great orator Vajpayee, I guess.

Pavan Varma wisely writes: "It follows then, that human behaviour must be judged, not by one normative yardstick, but several contingent factors." Probably, Vajpayee missed this dimension of the word Dharma. Pavan Varma then writes:

"That is why, Yudhishthira, who is also known as Dharmaraja, the epitome of Dharma, is unable to answer the question posed by the Yaksha — What is Dharma? 'Reason is of limited use for it is unconvincing, without *tarka or foundation,'* he answers the Yaksha... throwing up his hands in despair. Dharamaraja's final answer is: 'The truth about Dharma is hidden in a cave.' And Yaksha says the final answer is correct.

Yes, mysteriously hidden inside a cave. And who has the courage and desire to enter the cave? None. And Dharma will forever remain mysteriously hidden inside the cave.

Om Sat Chit Ananda.

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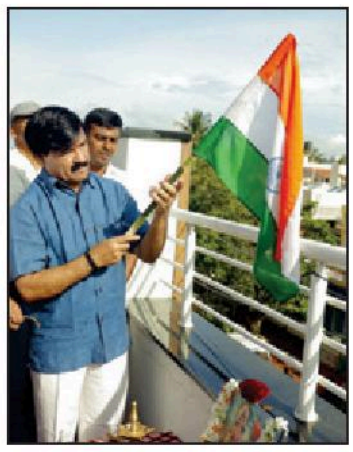
'Har Ghar Tiranga' Campaign launched



Mysuru, Aug 2 (MTY&DM)- With the Centre announcing a three-day 'Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign' from Aug.13 to 15 as part of the 75th year of Independence, K.R. MLA S.A. Ramdas yesterday launched the 'Flag Hoisting' campaign atop houses coming under his Constituency.

Ramdas launched the 15-day local campaign at the houses of BJP Booth Committee Heads at Kuvempunagar coming under MCC Ward 47.

Speaking on the occasion, Ramdas said that the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign initiated by the Centre marking 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' is aimed at promoting patriotism and nationalism among the Indian population.

Stating that he has launched the campaign in his Constituency by hoisting the Tricolour atop the houses, he said that several other programmes too have been organised as part of 75th Independence Day celebrations, the details of which will be announced soon.

Corporator Shivakumar and others were present.

Karun Nair to lead Mysore Warriors

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Speaking on his captaincy, Karun Nair, Team Captain, Mysore Warriors, said: "I am humbled with this responsibility, I have played for the country and now it is time for me to bring the experience to the team and nurture some good players. This is my second year of captaincy with the Mysore Warriors, and I am positive that we are going to make everyone proud."

Squad: Karun Nair, Shreyas Gopal, Pavan Deshpande, Vidhyadhar Patil, Nihal Ullal, Prateek Jain, Bharat Dhuri, Cheeranjivi, Shubang Hegde, Lochan Appanna, Shivaraj, Monish Reddy, Varun Rao, Rahul Prasanna, Nithin Bille, Aditya Goyal, Abhishek Alawat, Naga Bharath, K. Arun and H. Tushar; **Head Coach:** P.V. Shashikant; **Assistant Coach:** K.L. Akshay; **Selector:** K.L. Ashwath; **Physiotherapist:** T. Manjunath; **Trainer:** Irfanullah Khan; **Video Analyst:** K. Kiran.

Daring 'Rana' passes away

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In one such tiger poaching case at Nagarahole Tiger Reserve in 2020, Rana followed the scent of five poachers and led the Department personnel to a house in South Kodagu where the tiger claws and canines were stored. The then Union Minister for Forest and Environment Prakash Javadekar had lauded the operation.

Rana has solved many sandalwood smuggling cases and had tracked those who had escaped with the claws of 'Prince,' a popular male tiger of Bandipur. Many cases of wildlife seizures and poaching detected by Rana have enabled the Department to arrest many criminals and helped the recovery of body parts including skins and bones of tiger, leopard, bear bile, ivory, star tortoise, deer antlers, skins and meat, live birds, porcupine, pangolin scales, snares, traps and weapons.

Officers recalled that in a recent tiger attack case at Mudhumalai Tiger Reserve where a tiger had killed a farmer, Rana tracked down the tiger's location deep inside the jungle with the scent he had picked up from the farmer's dead body.

Rana joined the Forest Department in 2014 and was trained in Dog Squad, Special Armed Forces, 9th Battalion in Bhopal. During his service, Rana was given the rank of a Deputy Range Forest Officer and was given an exclusive jeep and all other facilities that are given to a forest officer. He even had a Service Register.

According to his handler Prakash Honnakore, Rana recently suffered a severe tick infection and survived. As the news of his death spread, many officers and staff arrived at the STPF campus to offer their last respects. ACFs and RFOs of many divisions in Bandipur too paid their respects.

A State funeral has been accorded to Rana to commemorate his contribution to the Department.

Huge rat snake rescued near DC Office

Mysuru, Aug. 2 (KS)- A huge rat snake has been rescued near the Office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC) by Snake Shivu this morning.

Shivu received a call from the public about the presence of the Rat Snake and rushed to the spot. When he was gathering information from the callers near Maharaja's College Canteen, on the road leading from the Institute of Engineers towards the DC Office, a rat fell from a tree on the bike where Shivu was standing.

On looking above, Shivu saw the rat snake entering the hollow portion on the tree. As the road below the tree is always busy with students and public, Shivu decided to rescue the snake from the tree.

He then climbed the tree and rescued the snake, much to the relief of onlookers who had gathered at the spot. The snake, which measured about 7 ft. and weighing between 2 and 3 kg was released in its habitat on the outskirts of city.

Giving a piece of advice to the public, Shivu said that due to rains and cold weather, snakes enter houses in search of warm places and hide inside shoes and boxes which are left outside houses.

He has urged the public, to be very careful while wearing shoes and has asked them to look inside the shoes before placing their feet in them

Shivu can be contacted on Mob: 99017-21712.

Gajapayana on Aug. 7 to herald Dasara

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Venkatesh of Mahouts and Kavadis Association told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the elephants are Government property but Mahouts and Kavadis are not. "We will release the elephants and we might load them onto trucks. But we will not accompany them. Let the officers train the pachyderms and make them Dasara attractions. We will not budge as all our demands are legitimate and have been ignored by successive Governments all these years," he said.

He said they would wait for the Government to look into their demand and claimed that their demands weren't considered despite making appeals almost every year.

CCF visits Dubare camp

Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) Murthy visited the Dubare camp yesterday and tried to convince Mahouts and Kavadis but to no avail. Department sources, however, claimed that their demands will be met within a day or two.

While the Kavadis are seeking a salary equivalent to a Forest Guard, Mahouts are demanding wages equivalent to a Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO). "The Finance Department says that it will cost Rs. 96 lakh per month if our demands are met. This amount is less when compared to the service we give the Government," he said.

"Once we leave the elephant camps, we come under the administration of Mysuru officials and we cannot narrate our problems. The officers will not listen too. Moreover, no officer is ready to take responsibility. Not leaving the camps unless the demands are met is the best option for us. We do not want verbal assurances but demand that the Government give it in writing, agreeing to our demands," Venkatesh added.

Sugreeva, Ajay identified as future *Ambari* elephants

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, sources from the Dubare Elephant Camp said that from the camp, Cauvery, Dhananjaya, Vijaya and Vikrama will make it to the first list of elephants that will reach Veeranahosahalli. The catch, however, here is Vikrama is in musth condition.

Other elephants shortlisted from Dubare are Sugreeva, Srirama, Ajay, Gopi and Prashantha. Officials have to take a call here as Prashantha and Gopi are sensitive to the sounds of the city and they have panicked at the sounds of cannon and gunfire in the past.

Sugreeva and Ajay (new elephants) have been shortlisted as the Department has identified them as future *Ambari* elephants. With some training and grooming, they will be able to carry the Golden Howdah with grace in the next two years, said J.K. Dhobi, a Mahout from Dubare. If Sugreeva and Ajay are selected, then Gopi and Prashantha have to be dropped, he added.

From the Mathigodu Elephant Camp, Abhimanyu, Bheema, Mahendra and Gopalaswamy have been shortlisted. Mahendra participating in Dasara is a bit doubtful but the final call will be taken by the Department. Arjuna will come from H.D. Kote and Lakshmi will make it to the Gajapayana from Ramapura Elephant Camp.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 2- As the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up maintenance works at Hootagalli Sub-Division 66/11 KV Dattagalli Power Distribution Centre, 11KV Rajeshwari and 11 KV Kergalli line, there will be no power supply tomorrow (Aug. 3) between 10 am and 4 pm in BEML Layout, Judicial Layout, RT Nagar, Kergalli, Ramanahundi, Salundi, Badagalahundi, Nanjarajana Hundi and surrounding places, according to the release from CESC V.V. Mohalla Division.

St. Philomena's Alumni Felicitate Professors on Guru Purnima

The alumni of St. Philomena's College organized a felicitation ceremony for their professors on Sunday 17 July in the auditorium of Phoenix International Academy, Mysore.

The intention was to thank the professors for their relentless service in moulding students to help them excel in various fields. The faculty members who were honoured were Fr.Leslie Moras, Fr. Mandonca, Prof. Prabha, Prof John Siluvai, Prof. Srinivas, Prof Srinivas Shetty, Prof. Britto, Prof. Raphael, Prof. Sujatha, Prof. Sukanya, Prof Sadai Bose, Prof Jaysheelan, Prof. Vasudevan, Prof. Rajalakshmi, Prof. Abraham Somprakash, Prof. Krishne Gowda, Prof. Shreedhar Murthy, Prof. Gunasheelan, Prof. Sharma and Mr. Christopher. Retired attendants Sri. Durga and Sri. Basavaraj were also felicitated.

This event was initiated by former students Mr. Manoj, Mr. Santosh, Mr. Naveen, Mr. George, Ms. Nagubai, Ms. Abhinetri and more. Ms. Akshata Ganesh was the Master of Ceremony.

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Nada Nrityopasana: Programme of Divinity, Ethics and Ecstasy

Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, Mysuru, presented its 16th annual programme of music and dance 'Nada Nrityopasana' from July 23 to 25 at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar.

Academy's Karnatak vocal and Bharatanatyam students took part in the three-day celebration under the guidance of **Guru Vidwan M.S. Naveen** and **Vidu. Mithra Naveen.** Around 150 artistes performed during the 3-day event.

On July 23, Karnatak Classical vocal concert started with varna karurnimpa in raga shahana adi tala continued with nottu swaras of Muthuswami Dikshitar, kriti sada paalaya composed by G.N. Balasubramanyam in raga mohana and thillana in kadanakutuhala raga adi tala.

'Dasanamana' music feature was an innovative presentation of both melody and meticulous information. It opened the door of the Dasa sahitya. Narrating the life history, the moral values, way of conveying the social and puranic stories, ethics, bhakti path followed by the Dasa shreshtas, lyrical literature that are straight forward, easy to understand, made the audience go to the world of ecstasy. Songs that were selected by the thousands of songs of Dasa sahitya were pillari geete, sharanu siddhi vinayaka, tarakka bindige, narayanate namo namo, taaluvikegintanya yapavu ella, ninna maganene gopi, dasana maadiko enna and many more composed by Purandara Dasa, Kanaka Dasa, Sripadaraja, Vadiraja, Vyasaraja and others.

To end the concert, popular song harivarasanam was made to hum by the audience where the whole auditorium was filled with bhakti bhava.

Concert was accompanied by **Vid. Dasappa** on mridanga, **Vid. Chandan** on violin, **Yeashas N. Kashyap** on flute and the whole programme was directed by Guru Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar.

On July 24, Bharatanatyam concert was a treat to the eyes where Academy's senior students opened up with pushpanjali in raga aarabhi set to adi tala by seeking the Lord, Guru and the audience for the success of the programme.

The tiny tots where extraordinary in their nritta and quick formations in 'jathiswara' set to adi taala for raga kalyani.

Senior students were very much matured and subtle in abhinaya in a most popular song 'Chandra Chooda Shiva Shankara.' The stories of Gangaavatarana, Samudra Manthana, Bhakta Markandeya, Manmatha Dahana were formatted to a roopaka.

Choreography technique used in swaras and changes of nadai were professional which beautified Adi Shankaracharya's mudakarata modakam by senior troupe. Jayajanardhana Krishna and Dashavatara shloka by the kids who made their maiden entry to the dance field were a treat to the eyes.

Yaare Rangana, Narayanate Namo Namo and Bhagyaada Lakshmi Baramma devaranamas were danced by the students who are ready to take up junior exams with confidence. Academy's junior students very innocently brought out their skills on to the stage by giving justice to the natanam aadinaar sthuthi in vasantha raga khanda atta tala. It was pleasant to watch the little feet dance to mooshika vahana, saraswathi and aangikam bhuvanam shlokas.

The Bharatanatyam programme was directed, choreographed and accompanied by Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen on natuvanga, Vid. M.S. Naveen - vocal, Vid. Kiran - mridanga and Yeashas Kashyap - flute.

On July 25, it was a valedictory function along with a dance drama 'Dharma Vijayam' by the disciples of Vidu. Mithra Naveen. Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy was the chief guest. Senior artistes Vid. Dasappa (mridangist, Mysuru), Vid. Vivek Krishna (flautist, Bengaluru), Vid. G.S. Nagaraj (mridangist, Bengaluru) and Vid. Ramachandra Ganapathi Bhat (Sanskrit educator) were felicitated at Nada Nrityopasana.

Summary of the dance-drama was to portray the slogan of sanatana dharma 'Dushta Shikshana, Shishta Rakshana' that is triumph over the evil. In satya, treta and dwapara yuga, it was by different weapons the Lord destroyed evil, but in this Kali yuga, it is only through the Sankeertana of the Lord, that human kind can attain salvation. The malevolent qualities of Mahisha, Ravana and Kamsa within us are to be destroyed and good virtues are to be imbibed.

Yashaswini as Goddess Chamundeshwari, **Keertana** as Mahishasura in Satya yuga. **Chitrashree** as Sri Rama, **Sukrutha** as Lakshmana, **Deekshitha** as Seeta, **Monisha** as Hanumantha, **Prarthana** as Kaikeyi, **Rithanya** as Sugreeva, **Sanjana** as Vali & Kumbhakarna, **Shreya** as Maaricha and Guha, **Arpitha** as Raavana in Threetaa Yuga. **Dhanya** as Devaki, **Samudyatha** as Lord Sri Krishna, **Rakshitha** as Vasudeva, **Harshitha** as Yashoda, **Kushi** as Kamsa, **Sheershika** as Pootani in Dwaapara Yuga and **Sinchana** in Kali Yuga proved their potential in the show.

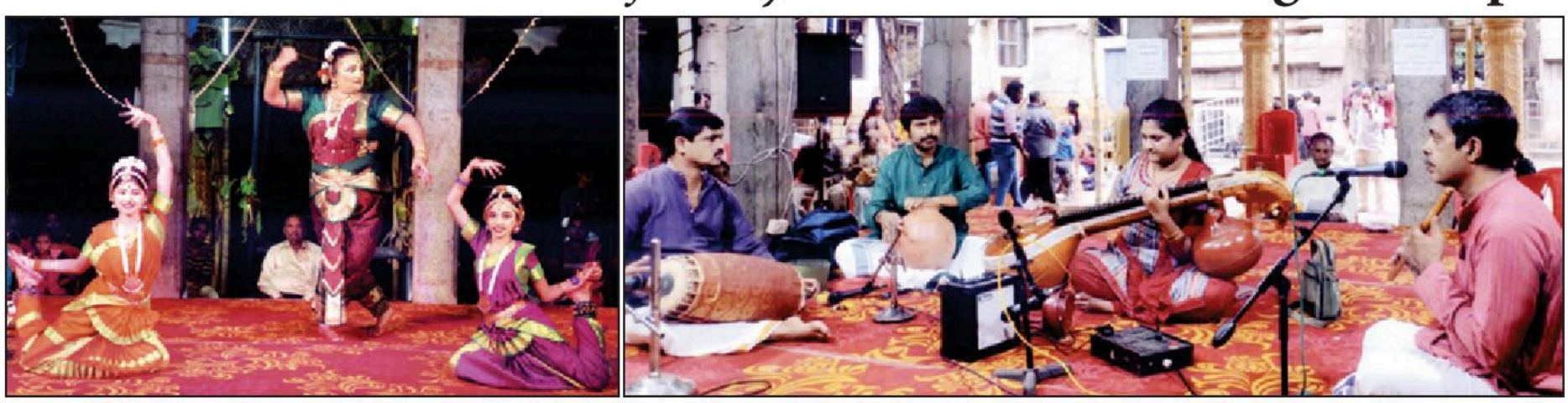
Angikabhinaya, Aaharyabhinaya, Vaachikaabhinaya and Satvikabhinaya was precisely seen in each of the character, each of the scene and each of the movement in the whole dance drama.

Dance drama was written, directed, narrated, choreographed and accompanied on natuvanga by Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen who filled spirit into souls of the Rasika. Vocal, music direction by Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar with that challenging tuneful and commendable voice modulations simultaneously for singing and dialogue delivery.

Vidwan G.S. Nagaraj, who was extraordinarily dynamic and soothing on mridanga so as to bounce the effects exactly to match the movement of the dancer was eye catching. **Vid. Vivek Krishna** by his soulful flute rendition, on his toes, on his fingers all the time, so as not to miss a gap was a phenomenal artiste.

To sum up, the three-day festival was indeed a celebration and a program of Divinity, Ethics and Ecstasy.

Cultural events mark *Girija Kalyana Mahotsava* at N'gud Temple



As part of Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, R. Srividya of Srividya School of Music and Dance - Performing Arts Centre, Nanjangud and her disciples M. Ananya and Poorvika presenting Bharatanatyam at Sri Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple in Nanjangud. Picture right shows R. Vaishnavi presenting veena recital at Nanjangud temple. She is accompanied by Vid. Shashishankar (Tumakuru) on mridanga, Vid. Koushik on ghata and Vid. M.R. Rajesh on flute.

Heavy rains uproot many trees in city

110.02 mm rains recorded at Naganahalli; sewage water overflows from manholes; low-lying areas flooded; power disrupted in several areas

Mysuru, Aug. 2 (MK,SPN,RKB &KS)- Heavy rains accompanied with thunder and lightning, lashed across the city last night bringing down many trees and disrupting power supply.

Though the weather was sunny, clouds began to form late in the afternoon and it began to pour from 6.30 pm, which continued till late night. Following wind and rain, many trees came crashing down on Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, Metagalli, J.C. Layout and other areas snapping power lines, disrupting power supply.

Rain water enters houses: Many low lying areas were flooded and rain water entered many houses in Janata Nagar, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Mahadeshwara Layout, Gundurao Nagar, Chamundipuram, Kanakagiri, Udayagiri, Bannimantap and other areas.

Many manholes opened up due to pressure and sewage water mixed with rain water entered a few houses and the residents had a tough time removing water from their houses.

MCC's Abhaya-2 and Abhaya-3 teams led by Shiva and Irshad, who rushed to the rain-hit areas, began clearing fallen trees and removing water from houses using water pumps, which went on till late night.

Works hampered: Many works including UGD works which are going on in city were hampered due to rain.

Many trenches, dug up to take up works on D. Devaraj Urs Road (near K.R. Circle), Adichunchanagiri Road, Shivarampet and other places were filled with rain water and workers were seen siphoning off water from the trenches this morning.

Meanwhile, the rain gauge installed at Organic Farming Research Station at Naganahalli (OFRSN) has recorded 110.2 mm rainfall and sources said that it was heavy to heavy rainfall last night and added that there would be heavy rains for a few more days.

According to Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) sources, Mysuru district has received 25.9 mm rainfall last night, with T. Narasipur taluk recording 39.8 mm rains. Mysuru taluk received 36.0 mm rains, Nanjangud taluk 31 mm, Hunsur 34.5 mm, K.R. Nagar 34.6 mm, Periyapatna 24 mm and Saragur taluk received 12.7 mm rainfall.

Farmer killed in tiger attack

30 camera traps installed, two tamed elephants brought for combing operation

Mysuru, Aug. 2 (MTY&KS)- The Forest Department officials and staff, who are on their toes to trace and capture the tiger which had attacked and killed a farmer and his cow at the field in Odeyanapura village, bordering Bandipur Tiger Reserve recently, have installed 30 camera traps at vantage spots and have also summoned two tamed elephants for the combing operation.

The farmer, identified as Puttaswamygowda of Odeyanapura village bordering Bandipur Tiger Reserve, was grazing his cattle along with two others from his village when the tiger, which was hiding amidst tobacco crops, attacked and killed him and also his cow. Two others, who were with Puttaswamygowda fled in two different directions, thus saving themselves.

Meanwhile, the Forest Department personnel, in a bid to trace and capture the tiger, have begun the operation. They have summoned tamed elephants Rohit and Parthasarathy from Rampura Elephant Camp for the combing operation and have also placed a cage near the spot where the cow was killed.

Also, the Forest personnel have installed 30 hi-tech camera traps at vantage points to ascertain the identity of the tiger through its stripes and to observe the movement of the tiger. In case the tiger is aged about 9 years and if it is confirmed that it is unable to hunt animals, the Forest staff would be given permission to capture the elusive tiger.

The combing operation has begun yesterday and the Forest Department authorities have instructed the villagers of Odeyanapura and surrounding villages not to leave their cattle for grazing in forest borders besides instructing villagers to be very careful while going to their lands to take up agricultural works.

MYSORE SUMMER RACES 2022

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

ASHWA YUDHVIR for Mysore Race Club Million

Mysuru, Aug. 2- Following are the selections for the 12th day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here on Wednesday — August 3, 2022:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE GOLDEN FANTASY PLATE**
		1100 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. GOLD CHARM 2. CAPPADOCIA
2.	2.30 PM	**THE SCONE STONE PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. EWANDOR 2. DEAN'S GAL
3.	3.00 PM	**THE JAYACHAMARAJA WADIYAR GOLF CLUB TROPHY**
		1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. LOVELY THOUGHTS 2. TREMENDOUS
4.	3.30 PM	**THE URSU GYMKHANA CLUB TROPHY**
		1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. POWER OF THEA 2. KING OF THE JUNGLE
5.	4.00 PM	**THE MYSORE RACE CLUB MILLION 2022**
		1600 mts. - 3 Years (TERMS)
		1. ASHWA YUDHVIR 2. FORSETI
6.	4.30 PM	**THE KANTEERAVA NARASIMHARAJA SPORTS CLUB TROPHY**
		1400 mts. - rated 60 to 85
		1. MOUNTAIN LION 2. BRUNHILD
7.	5.00 PM	**THE KARIGHATTA PLATE**
		1600 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. MYSTIC MOUNTAIN 2. WHISKEY SOUR

DAY'S BEST: *EWANDOR*

DOUBLE: *1. ASHWA YUDHVIR 2. MOUNTAIN LION*

JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7*

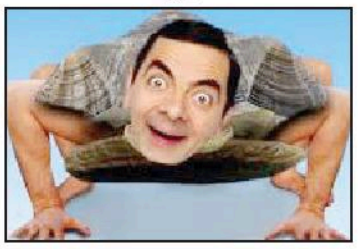
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*

EXACTAS: *6, 7*

—Tipster PGC

WORD OF THE DAY

Waggish



Pronunciation: WAG-ish.
Meaning: Waggish means "resembling or characteristic of a wag"—a wag being a clever person who is prone to joking—and is also a synonym of humorous.
Origin: One who is waggish acts like a wag. What, then, is a wag? It has nothing to do with a dog's tail; in this case a wag is a clever person prone to joking. Though light-hearted in its use and meaning, the probable source of this particular wag is grim: it is thought to be short for waghalter, an obsolete English word that translates as gallows bird, a gallows bird being someone thought to be deserving of hanging. The wag in waghalter is the familiar wag having to do with movement, and halter is another word for a noose.
Example: "[William Taylor Ramage] underscores the hybrid nature of these works—his own splatter and drip paintings paired with a vintage photo of Pollock—with the waggish signature 'W.T. Jackson.'" — Pamela Polston

THE ODD WORD

Wanion

Ill luck; misfortune.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Wag the dog

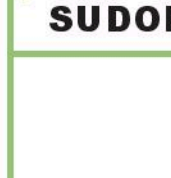
Meaning: The phrase 'Wag the dog' is used to indicate that attention is purposely being diverted from something of greater importance to something of lesser importance.
Origin: The term 'wag the dog' comes from the expression that a dog is smarter than its tail, but if the tail were smarter than the dog, the tail would be in control.
Example: "He's wagging the dog to keep you from discovering the truth about the car wreck."

QUOTE BOX

I am fond of pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals. **— Winston S. Churchill**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Hell-Bent.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Retain or hold; maintain
5 604 in Rome
9 Greenwich Mean Time
12 Italian island
13 French river
14 Largest active volcano in Japan
15 Ex-Chilean tennis star Marcelo ___
16 A romantic quality "stud's art" anagram?
18 Irish ghost
20 Our star
21 In ___ of : for the benefit of?
22 Frenzied
25 Explosive sounds
28 Public service vehicle
29 Large, abbr.
30 English painter
31 Mining hole
32 Transmit to some destination
33 Hairpiece
34 Annoy or pester
35 Set loose
36 Body of water within a reef
38 Opposite of WSW
39 Girl's name
40 Consecrates as a priest
44 Spike heel
47 Tie securely
48 Scots "own"
49 Ex-Kiwi captain John ___
50 Whirlpool
51 Fuel consumption unit
52 ___ bitten, twice shy?
53 ___ - coloured : pinkish red; optimistic?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	A	A	R	■	L	U	X	■	E	B	O	N
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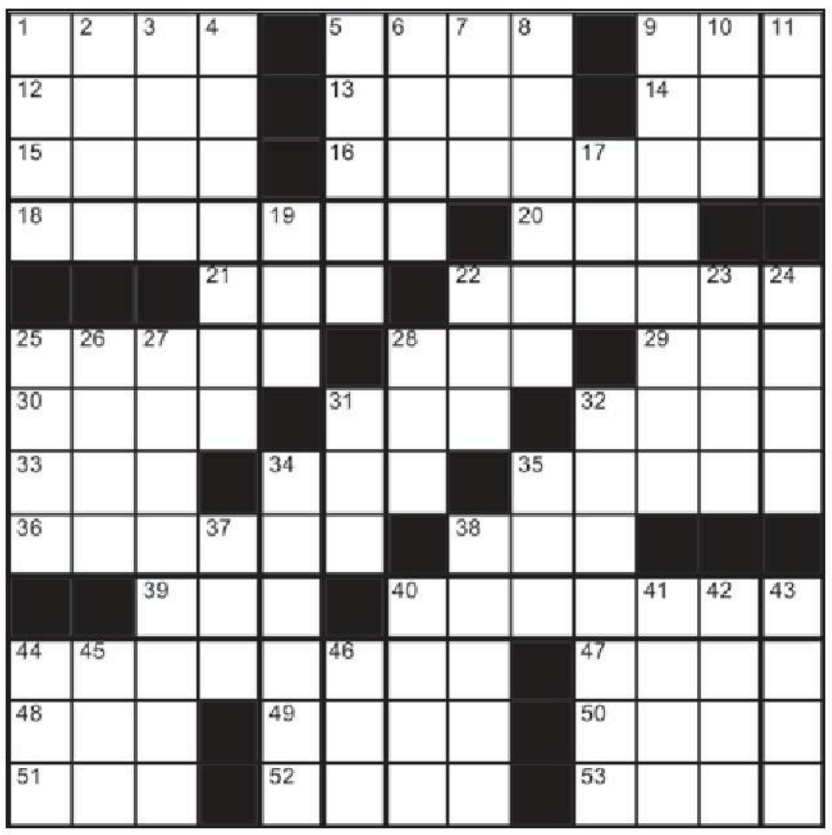
DOWN

1 Pavement edge
2 Lamb's nom-de-plume
3 Poetically black
4 Corridor or thoroughfare
5 Gave medicine
6 Refer to
7 Inertial Sensor Assembly
8 Pieces of poetry
9 Take up the ____ : accept the challenge?
10 Short for 'manuscripts'
11 Small child
17 French for 'Duke'
19 Of or belonging to the man
22 A poor man's humble dwelling
23 Prefix meaning "fire"
24 To give up
25 Try to get the batsman out?
26 Capital of W Samoa
27 Irritating and persistent
28 Large in size
31 Play on words
32 Gym shoe
34 Short Spanish jacket
35 And for the German
37 Petroleum, should we say?
38 Destroy gradually
40 Auricular
41 Our country, as a prefix
42 Inclines head
43 Eye infection
44 U.S. Govt. Uncle ___
45 Gratuity
46 Decimal multiple?



SUDOKU

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			3			2		
	5				4			
8		2		7		1		9
			2				4	
		7			5			
		6		1				7
	3		7			8		

Answer to previous puzzle

6	7	4	8	9	2	5	3	1
9	1	3	5	4	7	8	2	6
2	5	8	6	1	3	7	4	9
5	2	7	9	6	8	4	1	3
4	9	6	7	3	1	2	5	8
8	3	1	2	5	4	9	6	7
1	4	9	3	7	5	6	8	2
7	8	5	1	2	6	3	9	4
3	6	2	4	8	9	1	7	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YKJ MWK CDNQTQJ JQJNRZATKB, KYFWOWRC,

JLMJXZ OJWZA, WKO UTQJ OYFK JQJNRZATKB

JLMJXZ W BYYO NJXDZWZTYK.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: You can't be angry with God and not believe in him at the same time.

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- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
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- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Gulu Gulu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Ek Villain Returns (H) - 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Oh My Love (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
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- **Skyline Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Anjan (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
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Vikrant Rona (3D-K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 10 pm
	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
	(S-4)	10 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Vikrant Rona (2D-K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Vikrant Rona (2D-H)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	(S-1)	4.00 pm, 6.55 pm
The Legend (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Ek Villain Returns (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.30 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Gulu Gulu (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Vikrant Rona (3D-K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Vikrant Rona (2D-K)	(S-2)	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	10.10 am
Ek Villain Returns (H)	(S-2)	9.30 am
	(S-3)	2.05 pm, 4.50 pm
		7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 10.10 pm
Gulu Gulu (Ta)	(S-4)	7.05 pm

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		1.00 pm, 3.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.20 pm
		7.20 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Vikrant Rona (H-2D)	:	9.35 am, 12.45 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-2D)	:	9.40 am, 12.50 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	:	9.10 am, 12.25 pm
		7.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Ek Villain Returns (H)	:	10.05 am, 12.55 pm, 4.00 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Shamshera (H)	:	3.40 pm
Gulu Gulu (Ta)	:	3.45 pm

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Vikrant Rona (K-3D)	:	9.20 am, 9.50 am, 12.30 pm
		1.00 pm, 3.40 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-2D)	:	10.10 am, 12.20 pm
		6.20 pm, 9:30 pm
Ek Villain Returns (H)	:	9.30 am, 1.20 pm
		3.30 pm, 7.25 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	:	4.10 pm, 10.15 pm

CWG-2022: India wins 1 silver and 2 bronze on day-4

Birmingham, Aug. 2- India won two medals in judo, and one in weightlifting, taking their overall tally to nine at the end of Day 4 at the ongoing Commonwealth Games in Birmingham yesterday.

India's Harjinder Kaur won the bronze in women's 71 kg weightlifting, after judokas Shushila Devi Likmabam and Vijay Kumar Yadav had won a silver and a bronze, respectively.

Harjinder lifted a total of 212 kg (93 kg in Snatch and 119 in Clean and Jerk) to finish third.

India defeated Nigeria 3-0 to reach the final of men's table tennis event, and will face Singapore in the gold medal match.

India defeated Singapore 3-0 in the badminton mixed team event semi-finals. They will now take on Malaysia in the gold medal match. Judoka Shushila Devi Likmabam lost the women's 48kg final against South Africa's Michaela Whitebooi to settle for a silver medal.

Vijay Kumar Yadav, meanwhile, won bronze in men's kg judo after beating Cyprus' Petros Christodoulides. However, Jasleen Singh Saini lost the bronze medal match to Nathan Katz in the men's 66 kg judo event. Suchika Tariyal also had faced defeat in the women's 57 kg judo bronze medal match.

In hockey, India have drawn 4-4 against England in a Men's Pool-B hockey match.

It has been a great day for India so far as the country found unlikely heroes. The Indian lawn bowls team made history on Monday as it defeated New Zealand in the women's fours semi-final to assure themselves of at least a silver medal.

Boxers Amit Panghal (flyweight) and Hussam Uddin Mohammed (featherweight) have entered the quarter-finals.

In weightlifting, Ajay Singh finished fourth in men's 81kg. Gymnast Pranati Nayak finished fifth in women's vault final. In squash, Saurav Ghosal beat Scotland's Greg Lobban to reach men's singles semi-finals, however, Joshna Chinappa went down to Canada's Hollie Naughton in women's singles quarterfinals.

Harjinder Kaur

Shushila Likmabam

Vijay Kumar Yadav

CWG-2022 Medal Tally

	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	**Australia**	31	20	20	**71**
2	**England**	21	22	11	**54**
3	**New Zealand**	13	7	4	**24**
4	**Canada**	6	11	16	**33**
5	**South Africa**	5	3	4	**12**
6	**India**	3	3	3	**9**

[Table Updated at 11.30 am - Indian Standard Time]
NOTE: Catch all actions on **Sony Sports Network** and **Live Streaming on SonyLIV**

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 2)

- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Guru Purnima, Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravanamasa Rituals and 'Samskrutha Darshana' Discourse, mass prayers, **6 pm;** Discourse by Dr. K. Anantha Ramu speaks on Indian Culture, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 3)

- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Guru Purnima, Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Sri Chakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **7.30 am;** Discourse on Yoga Vashishta, **8 am;** Ganapathy Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravanamasa Rituals and 'Samskrutha Darshana' Discourse Programme, mass prayers, **6 pm;** Discourse by Dr. K. Anantha Ramu speaks on Indian Culture, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7 pm.**

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		4.30 pm, 7.30 pm
		9.40 pm
Rakkam (K)	:	10.50 am
Ek Villain Returns (H)	:	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm
		06:55 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	:	1.15 pm, 4.00 pm
		06:45 pm
Gulu Gulu (Ta)	:	9.30 pm

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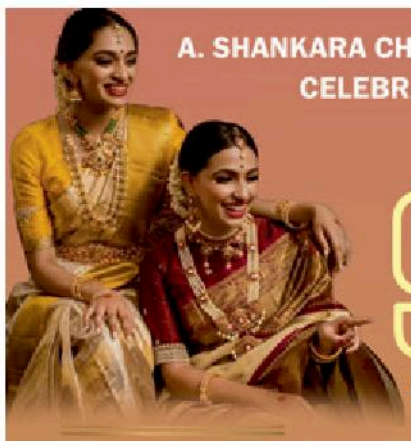

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